

REMARKS

No claims are amended, claims 28-32 are canceled in this response, and no claims are added; as a result, claims 1, 3-27, and 33-38 are now pending in this application.

§101 Rejection of the Claims

Claims 28-32 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. While Applicants do not necessarily agree that claim 28-32 are directed to non-statutory subject matter, claims 28-32 have been canceled in order to further the prosecution of the application. Therefore, the rejection of claims 28-32 is moot.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1, 3-27, and 33-38 were allowed. Applicants acknowledge the allowance of claims 1, 3-27, and 33-38.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' attorney ((612) 371-2132) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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